

1944

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

BOSCAWEN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1944

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Boscawen

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,
HIGHWAY AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

TOWN OFFICERS**Moderator**

ISAAC E. COULSON

SelectmenJESSE C. BRALEY HENRY B. ATKINSON
HOWARD L. HOLMES**Clerk**

ROGER C. SANBORN

Treasurer

HAROLD L. HOLMES

Collector

FRANK L. REARDON

Auditors

WALTER E. MARSHALL ALICE F. KENEVEL

Supervisors of the Check-ListGEORGE D. KENEVEL HARRY W. CARTER
RALPH T. SWEATT**Board of Education—Town District**ALICE F. KENEVEL ELSIE T. SANBORN
HARRY S. HARRIS**Board of Health**

DR. A. C. ALEXANDER

Police Officers

HARRY HURD GEORGE B. HIBBARD

Fire Department—District Chiefs

HARRY W. CARTER ROBERT DROUGHT

Library Trustees

ELIZABETH HALL	ALICE M. RANNEY
I. EDMUND COULSON	ETHEL M. COLBY
GUY H. HUBBARD	ISABEL GRIMES

Fire Warden

ARTHUR BARTLETT

Deputies

ARTHUR FOLSOM	JESSE C. BRALEY
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Weighers of Hay

ROGER SANBORN	RALPH PILLSBURY
	ABBOTT LAWRENCE

Surveyors of Lumber

CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS	HARRY S. HARRIS
	MAURICE HOSMER

Fence Viewers

RALPH W. PILLSBURY	SYLVESTER SWEET
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Surveyors of Wood

CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS	GEORGE RAYMOND
	MAURICE HOSMER

Trustees of Trust Funds

HAROLD L. HOLMES	RALPH W. PILLSBURY
	SCOTT H. YOUNG

Budget Committee

HARRY S. HARRIS	Term expires 1944
DR. A. C. ALEXANDER	Term expires 1944
HARRY W. CARTER	Term expires 1945
LEVI P. FISHER	Term expires 1945
CECIL P. GRIMES	Term expires 1946
JOSEPH G. COLBY	Term expires 1946

Road Agents

ELMER S. ELLSWORTH	FRANK E. HOLMES
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WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Boscowen in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Boscowen on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

- (a) Town Officers' Salaries.
- (b) Town Officers' Expenses.
- (c) Election and Registration Expenses.
- (d) Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.
- (e) Police Department.
- (f) Fire Department.
- (g) Health Department, including District Nurse.
- (h) Vital Statistics.
- (i) Sewer Maintenance and Rubbish Disposal.
- (j) Town Highway Maintenance.
- (k) Street Lighting.
- (l) Libraries.
- (m) Town Poor and Old Age Assistance.
- (n) Memorial Day and Other Celebrations.
- (o) Cemeteries.
- (p) Interest on Loans.
- (q) Insurance Premiums.
- (r) Sidewalk Maintenance.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.10 for Town Roads Aid, the State will contribute the sum of \$700.41.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment on principal of Town debt.
6. To see if the Town will vote to build a Sidewalk on the west side of North Main Street beginning at Queen Street and running northerly to land of Joseph Bassett and raise and appropriate money for same.
7. On petition, to see if the Town will vote to provide that all money received for lots in Pine Grove Cemetery be invested so that the accrued interest may be used for the upkeep of said cemetery, and in case the amount of interest received is more than necessary, the excess is to be used for other Boscawen cemeteries only. Also, that the selectmen should endeavor to collect for the cemetery lots already acquired, but not yet paid for.
8. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes on short term notes, an amount not exceeding \$30,000.00.
9. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to transfer money from one appropriation to another.
10. On petition, NOW COMES your petitioner Arthur Verge, of Boscawen in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, and hereby petitions the said Selectmen and the Town of Boscawen to accept the road leading from Queen Street to the John Weir's farm, both in said town, as a town road, to be constructed, cared for and re-

paired in the same manner as other roads and public highways in the said Town of Boscowen are constructed, cared for and repaired and vote to raise and appropriate money for same.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

JESSE C. BRALEY,
HENRY B. ATKINSON,
HOWARD L. HOLMES.

Selectmen of Boscowen.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JESSE C. BRALEY,
HENRY B. ATKINSON,
HOWARD L. HOLMES.

Selectmen of Boscowen.

BUDGET FOR THE COMING YEAR

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,420.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	850.00
Police Department	200.00
Fire Departments	2,000.00
Health Department, including District Nurse	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Sewer Maintenance and Rubbish Disposal	650.00
Town Highway Maintenance	5,500.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
Libraries	650.00
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	125.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Interest on Loans	500.00
Insurance Premiums	300.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	125.00
Blister Rust Control—\$400.00	Open
Town Roads Aid	175.10
Payment on Principal of Town Debt	2,000.00
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	\$19,945.10

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

Lands and Buildings	\$996,730.00
Electric Plants	17,300.00
Horses—49	6,330.00
Oxen—2	250.00
Cows—201	31,290.00
Other Neat Stock—22	2,450.00
Sheep—15	162.00
Hogs—30	1,335.00
Fowls—12,993	15,035.00
Portable Mills—3	1,200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	11,100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks—23	2,345.00
Stock in Trade	130,050.00
Mills and Machinery	208,000.00
 Polls—709 at \$2.00	\$1,418.00
National Bank Stock taxes	25.00
 Total, exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemption to Blind	\$1,423,577.00
 Amount exempted to soldiers	\$22,500.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED — 1943

Town officers' salaries	\$850.00
Town officers' expenses	700.00
Town hall	1,250.00
Police department	200.00
Fire department	1,500.00
Health department	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	349.92
Town Maintenance	5,500.00
Street lighting	2,200.00
Sidewalk maintenance	300.00
Sewer maintenance	800.00
Town Shed	900.00
Libraries	850.00
Town poor—combined	4,000.00
Memorial Day and other celebrations	125.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Insurance premiums	300.00
Interest	500.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
Town deficit	936.37
County Tax	3,745.61
School Tax	17,636.37
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	\$43,943.27

TAX RATE

Town rate	\$1.57
School rate	1.23
Precinct tax	.80
Average rate	3.54

TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

ASSETS

<i>Cash in hands of treasurer</i>	\$5,450.66
Due from State:	
(a) Bounties	47.00
Due from County:	
(a) January Relief account	70.19
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Sadie Garland, bal. due on Garland place	30.00
(b) Miscellaneous bills	318.36
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(b) Levy of 1942	81.91
(c) Levy of 1941	48.69
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1943	5,373.34
(b) Levy of 1942	144.72
(c) Levy of 1941	28.00
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Total Assets	\$11,592.87
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	7,298.58
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Grand Total	\$18,891.45
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Net Debt—January 31, 1943	\$11,936.37
Net Debt—January 31, 1944	7,298.58
Decrease of Debt	4,637.79

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MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1944

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State—January Old Age Assistance acct. \$94.88

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	160.20
(b) Balance of appropriation	8,636.37

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Indian Head National Bank, Nashua, N. H.

10 Serial Notes of \$1,000.00 each	10,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$18,891.45
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Grand Total	\$18,891.45
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Warrant	\$41,415.40
Added tax	235.00

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com. to coll.	\$41,650.40
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Less discounts and abatements, 1943	168.00
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Less uncollected, 1943	5,373.34
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1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$35,270.06
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2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	982.00
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3. National Bank Stock taxes	25.00
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4. Total of current year's collections	\$36,277.06
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5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	7,708.89
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6. Tax sales redeemed	336.25
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From State:

7. Old Age Assistance refund	3.45
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8. Interest and dividend tax	526.46
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9. Railroad tax	1,026.03
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10. Savings bank tax	696.94
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government :

1. Town officers' salaries	\$870.00
2. Town officers' expenses	720.80
4. Municipal court expenses	159.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	838.30
6. Police department, including care of tramps	164.30
7. Fire department—including forest fires	1,474.71
9. Bounties	32.00
10. Damage by dogs	87.80

Health :

11. Health Dept. inc. hospitals	100.00
12. Vital Statistics	43.00
13. Sewer maintenance and rubbish disposal	640.22

Highways and Bridges :

14. Town Road Aid	293.46
15. Town Maintenance—	
Summer—	\$2,166.31
Winter—	1,541.60
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	3,707.91
16. Street lighting and sprinkling	2,030.86
17. General Exp. of Highway Dept.	825.31

Libraries :

18. Libraries	850.00
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Public Welfare :

19. Old age assistance	1,071.71
20. Town poor	1,260.69
21. County poor	835.77

12. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands 1942-43	189.19
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13. Attending Fire Warden's meeting	2.35
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From County:

15. For support of poor	830.67
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16. For aid furnished soldiers	88.00
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17. Dog licenses	248.00
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19. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	123.70
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21. Interest received on taxes	460.87
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22. Interest received on School Dist. note	7.00
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25. Bulldozer rental	347.25
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27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	962.97
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$49,835.08
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$20,000.00
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30. Boscawen School District note	400.00
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33. Insurance adjustments	14.23
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34. Refunds	15.59
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35. Tarring driveways, cement & pipe	43.14
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Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial
Day exercises 35.00

Recreation:

24. Parks and playgrounds 85.00

Public Service Enterprises:

27 Cemeteries 123.20

Unclassified:

Various Items	352.21
29. Damages and legal expenses	23.91
30. Taxes bought by town	118.45
31. Discounts and Abatements	449.833

Total Current Maintenance Expense \$17,193.44

Interest:

28. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	228.12
33. Paid on long term notes	262.50

Total Interest Payments 490.62

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

40. Sidewalk and hydrant maintenance	115.05
42. Lands and buildings	2,283.77
43. New Equipment	600.90

Total Outlay Payments 2,999.72

Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans
in anticipation of taxes 25,000.00
45. Payments on long term notes 1,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments 26,000.00

37. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	70.00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$20,542.96
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$70,378.04
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Cash on hand February 1, 1943—Lost check, No. 471, for \$34.80 included	3,209.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$73,587.04

Payments to Other Governmental Div.:

50. Taxes paid to County	3,745.61
52. Payments to School Districts	17,706.99
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	21,452.60
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$68,136.38
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	5,450.66
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GRAND TOTAL	\$73,587.04

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$7,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	9,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	18,200.00
Equipment	1,850.00
Gravel bank from City of Concord	50.00
Jules LeBlanc pasture	125.00
Raymond Barnard lot, 48 acres	300.00
Total	\$66,875.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Statement January 31, 1944

1943—321 Auto Permits	\$945.34
1944— 2 Auto Permits	15.46

1943—105 Dog licenses	\$960.80
	251.00

Total	\$1,211.80
Cash paid Treasurer	\$1,211.80

ROGER C. SANBORN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 31, 1943	\$3,174.20
Check William Flint, No. 741, lost	34.80
Frank L. Reardon, Tax Collector—	
1938 Redeemed tax	\$76.73
1939 Redeemed Tax	\$76.19
1940 Redeemed Property taxes	\$97.18
Poll taxes	30.00
Interest	11.88
Costs	1.50
	—————
	\$140.56
1941 Redeemed Property Taxes	\$49.61
Poll taxes	58.00
Interest	2.21
	—————
	\$109.82
1942 Property taxes	\$7,101.89
Poll taxes	516.00
Interest	436.95
Redeemed taxes	36.54
Interest and costs	1.50
	—————
	\$8,092.88
1943 Property taxes	\$35,130.06
Poll taxes	896.00
Excess Poll taxes	46.00
Interest	9.83
Excess Property taxes	140.00
Abated Poll taxes	40.00
Bank Stock	25.00
	—————
	\$36,286.89

State of New Hampshire—

Reimbursement of loss of taxes,

1942	92.12	
1943	97.07	
	—————	\$189.19
Savings Bank tax	696.94	
Railroad tax	1,026.03	
Interest and Dividend tax	526.46	
Forest Fire training	2.35	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	3.45	
	—————	\$2,444.42

Merrimack County—

Soldiers' Aid	\$88.00	
Poor Off Farm	830.67	
	—————	\$918.67

Loan—

National State Capital Bank	\$20,000.00	
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Roger C. Sanborn, Town Clerk—

Auto Permits	\$960.80	
Dog licenses	251.00	
	—————	\$1,211.80

Municipal Court—

F. L. Reardon	\$103.50	
H. L. Holmes	20.20	
	—————	\$123.70

Boscawen School District—

Note	\$400.00	
Interest	7.00	
	—————	\$407.00

Miscellaneous—

Tarring Driveways:

W. B. Ranney Estate	\$10.53	
A. Vassillion	5.28	
	—————	\$15.81

Sadie Gardand, payments on home	70.00
R. G. Watkins, bulldozer	347.25
A. Friend	15.59
J. Paul Jones, cement	17.25
Elmer Elsworth, sewer pipe	10.08
Knowles & Hill, insurance rebate	14.23

	\$490.21
Total Receipts	\$73,587.87
Less Orders drawn, Nos. 1627-2135	68,136.38

Balance on hand	\$5,451.49

HAROLD L. HOLMES,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Alice F. Kenevel, auditor	\$20.00
Walter E. Marshall, auditor	20.00
I. Edmund Coulson, moderator	20.00
Harry W. Carter, supervisor	25.00
George D. Kenevel, supervisor	25.00
Ralph T. Sweatt, supervisor	25.00
Roger C. Sanborn, town clerk	25.00
Harold L. Holmes, treasurer	60.00
Frank L. Reardon, tax collector	200.00
Jesse C. Braley, selectman	200.00
Henry B. Atkinson, selectman	150.00
Howard L. Holmes, selectman	100.00

	\$870.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Knowles & Hill, collector's bond	\$37.50
Sherburne & Parker, trustees' bonds	15.00
Guy H. Hubbard, treasurer's bond	50.00
Guy H. Hubbard, clerk's bond	10.00
Kearsarge Tel. Co., toll charges	.80
N. E. T. & T. Co., toll charges	.65
Concord Office Supply Co., adding machine repairs	5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., clerk's supplies	1.40
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., coll. supplies	14.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., selectmen's sup.	40.75
W. B. Ranney Co., coll. supplies	31.25
W. B. Ranney Co., selectmen's supplies	17.75
W. B. Ranney Co., town reports	280.00

Mattie L. Reardon, copying inventories	15.00
Frank L. Reardon, attending tax meeting	10.00
Frank L. Reardon, postage	35.00
Frank L. Reardon, copying tax books	15.00
Roger C. Sanborn, exp. administration	17.10
Jesse C. Braley, exp. administration	6.00
Howard L. Holmes, exp. administration	18.60
Howard L. Holmes, clerical services	100.00

	\$720.80

Municipal Court

Virgil D. White, Comm., refund	\$ 5.00
Frank L. Reardon, justice fees	54.00
Frank L. Reardon, judge salary 6 months	50.00
Harold L. Holmes, judge salary 6 months	50.00

	\$159.00

Town Buildings—Town Hall

C. P. Stevens, Co., coat hangers	\$4.50
D. Warren Fox, night latch	1.75
Thompson & Hoague Co., locks and keys	12.25
William MacInnis, merchandise	5.75
Penacook & Boscawen Water Precinct, water rent	47.00
Wm. B. Flint, sand and gravel, 1941 acct.	34.80
Albert S. Hardy, janitor	4.80
William Ham, janitor	103.90
William Ham, labor	35.00
Roger C. Sanborn, wood	26.50
Roger C. Sanborn, sawing wood	2.00
John H. Morrill, coal	122.53
Concord Hdw. Co., pipe fittings	4.17
Page Belting Co., pipe fittings	72.03

George F. Gilbert, plumbing	109.50
Henry B. Atkinson, boiler repairs	142.00
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	\$728.48

Muchido Hose House

Penacook & Boscawen Water Prec't. pipe	\$8.71
Holmes Bros., oak plank	2.60
William Ham, labor	6.00
George F. Gilbert, labor	2.25
Atkinson's Garage, labor and hdwe.	10.50
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	\$30.06

Torrent Hose House

H. M. Barney, bulbs	\$.78
Concord Lumber Co., lumber	2.34
D. Warren Fox, hardware	2.91
Fred Heath, labor	2.00
Harry Hurd, labor	21.00
Chester Rand, labor	5.50
Joseph C. Roy, plumbing and supplies	45.23
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	\$79.76
Total	\$2,588.10

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Kearsarge Tel. Co., tel. service	\$24.60
N. E. T. & T. Co., tel. service	24.30
Charles H. Carter, police duty	21.00
Gordon Hutchinson, police duty	10.00
Roy Fredette, police duty	4.60

George B. Hibbard, police duty	47.00
Harry Hurd, police duty	32.80

	\$164.30

Air Raid Warning

Kearsarge Tel. Co., tel. service	\$26.30
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FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Muchido Hose Company

Felix Egounis, gas	\$2.20
Everett Jewell, gas and oil	4.36
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	7.23
John H. Morrill, coal	133.46
Firemens' Retirement Fund, insurance	39.00
Treas. Muchido Hose Co., 1943 salaries	261.00

	\$447.25

Torrent Hose Company

Fowler Drug Co., sponge	\$1.00
Flint's Dealrite Store, mdse.	4.43
Tavern Garage, labor and gas	15.75
Russell Holmes, gas	1.76
N. E. T. & T. Co., tel. service	4.20
Fire Protection Co., supplies	48.00
Raymond Auprey, wood	8.00
Everett L. Davis Est., coal	127.22
Treas. Torrent Hose Co., 1943 salaries	700.00

	\$919.36

Fire Warden Meeting

Roby Clough, attending meeting	\$4.70
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Forest Fire Equipment

N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept.,	
6 knapsack pumps	\$34.50

Forest Fires

Boscawen—July 19-24

Leonard Peirce, fighting fire	\$7.50
Richard Raymond, fighting fire	3.00
Hervey Folsom, fighting fire	1.75
Leon Norris, fighting fire	2.00
Arthur Bartlett, Jr., fighting fire	2.00
Harry W. Carter, fighting fire	1.50
Harry Hurd, fighting fire	1.50
William Flint, fighting fire	1.50
George Gilbert, fighting fire	1.50
James Adams, Deputy Warden	3.50
Arthur Bartlett, Warden	7.00

Help from Webster

S. Mitchell, fighting fire	1.20
G. Allen, fighting fire	1.20
J. Allen, fighting fire	1.20
M. O'Connell, fighting fire	1.20
E. Hanbt, fighting fire	1.20
G. A. Anderson, fighting fire	1.00
J. Bean, fighting fire	1.00
G. Toomey, fighting fire	1.00
G. H. Anderson, Deputy Warden	1.40
G. E. Scribner, Warden, toll calls	.35

Expenses

Arthur Bartlett, station wagon	\$2.40
Leonard Peirce, auto service	3.20
Winnepocket Farm, truck	1.50
John Allen, truck	1.00

	\$51.60

Bounties Paid

Jesse C. Braley, bounties paid	\$14.00
Henry B. Atkinson, bounties paid	15.00
Howard L. Holmes, bounties paid	3.00

	\$32.00

Damage by Dogs

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	\$6.57
J. Paul Jones, hens killed by dogs	19.50
Walter Marshall, hens killed by dogs	41.33
Roger C. Sanborn, license fees	20.40

	\$87.80

Total	\$1,758.81

HEALTH

A. C. Alexander, health officer	\$50.00
Mabel S. Locke, Treas., District Nurse	
appropriation	50.00

	\$100.00

Vital Statistics

Roger C. Sanborn, clerk, recording fees	\$43.00
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Sewers and Rubbish

Joseph Charland, labor	\$3.00
Omer Duquette, labor	6.00
Hervey Folsom, labor	2.55
Henry Fournier, labor	2.40
Louis Gibeau, labor	4.80
Harvey Hollins, labor	22.95

Harold L. Holmes, labor	11.40
Weston Johnson, labor	19.70
Albert Jordan, labor	66.10
William MacInnis, labor	2.40
Fred Miller, labor	44.40
Joseph Mulligan, labor	19.80
Dell Palmer, labor	1.80
Grover C. Palmer, labor	16.80
Mace Palmer, labor	6.00
David Rheaume, labor	4.80
Earl Sargent, labor	2.40
Garfield Smith, labor	16.20
John Stone, labor	6.60
Henry Atkinson, truck	32.40
Elmer Ellsworth and truck	186.80
Frank Holmes and truck	69.20
City of Concord, thawing sewers	42.00
Concord Lumber Co., akron pipe & brick	49.72

	\$640.22
Total	\$783.22

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Boscawen District—Summer

Harold Burley, labor	\$10.80
James Ham, labor	16.20
Edgar Hollins, labor	4.80
Harvey Hollins, labor	83.05
Harold Holmes, labor	134.80
Fred Locke, labor	1.80
William MacInnis, labor	9.60
Dell Palmer, labor	4.80
Grover C. Palmer, labor	69.30
Harry Palmer, labor	9.60

Mace Palmer, labor	15.60
Edward Young, labor	4.80
Henry Atkinson, truck	74.00
Frank Holmes, agent	323.20
Coll. of Internal Revenue, Victory tax	19.46

	\$781.81

Penacook District—Summer

Henry Fournier, labor	\$18.00
Louis Gibeau, labor	23.70
Erman Gibeau, labor	3.00
William Gilsum, labor	9.00
Weston Johnson, labor	113.60
Albert Jordan, labor	303.20
Fred Miller, labor	99.70
George Paddleford, labor	16.80
David Rheaume, labor	11.40
Earl Sargent, labor	18.30
Russell Holmes, trucking	44.80
Elmer Ellsworth, agent	483.60

	\$1,145.10

Tarring Highways

James Adams, labor	\$10.80
John W. Hyland, labor	10.80
Richard Davis, trucking	4.90
Wendell Berman, power shovel	72.00
State Treasurer, power grader	112.10
F. P. Crowley & Son, trucking	28.80

	\$239.40

Boscawen District—Winter

•A. Champagne, labor	\$2.40
Edgar Hollins, labor	14.30
Harvey Hollins, labor	209.10
Garfield Smith, labor	77.20
Fred Tinker, labor	6.00
Henry Atkinson, truck	352.40
Geo. H. Atkinson, plowing snow 1943	302.50
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	\$963.90

Penacook District—Winter

Harold Burley, labor	\$4.80
Raymond Dow, labor	3.00
John Dunbar, labor	2.00
Hervey Folsom, labor	46.50
Henry Fournier, labor	3.00
James Ham, labor	1.50
Harold Holmes, labor	43.60
Albert Howe, labor	1.50
Fred Howe, labor	5.00
Albert Jordan, labor	9.00
Fred Miller, labor	19.00
Dell Palmer, labor	4.80
Grover C. Palmer, labor	10.80
Mace Palmer, labor	15.60
Fred Tinker, labor	15.60
Elmer Ellsworth, trucking	57.40
Frank Holmes, trucking	320.60
Coll. of Internal Revenue, Victory tax	14.00
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	\$577.70

Equipment Expense—Labor

George Gilbert, labor on tractor	\$66.00
Harvey Hollins, labor on shovel	62.90

Atkinson's Garage, labor on shovel	99.00
Atkinson's Garage, labor on plow	26.00
J. N. Mahoney, labor on plow	72.21
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	\$326.11

Materials Used on Equipment

Felix Egounis, gas	\$44.90
William J. Keating, gas	12.99
Sanel Auto Parts, brake lining	2.15
Atkinson's Garage, supplies	57.84
P. I. Perkins, Co., tractor parts	147.51
Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, plow blades	18.75
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	\$284.14

Materials Used on Highways

C. P. Stevens Co., wire	\$11.52
Concord Brick Co., brick	16.50
Penacook & Boscawen Water Precinct, pipe	5.49
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, 6 ton salt	80.00
Jesse C. Braley, 13 loads sand	1.95
William B. Flint, 21 loads sand	3.15
Mary Van Rees, 343 loads gravel	51.45
Stratton & Co., 146 yards sand	14.60
Elmer Ellsworth, express charges paid	1.40
Elmer Ellsworth, use of mixer	26.00
Tavern Garage, use of wrecker	3.00
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	\$215.06

Sidewalks and Hydrants

Lester Clarke, labor	\$9.30
George Paddleford, labor	7.20

Elmer Ellsworth, plowing	22.00
Walter Marshall, plowing	19.00
Roger C. Sanborn, plowing	32.05
Roger C. Sanborn, hydrants	3.00
Prison Industries, crushed stone	22.50

	\$115.05

Street and Other Lights

Paid Concord Electric Co.

(a) Library	\$27.20
(b) Muchido Hose House	56.74
(c) Torrent Hose House	55.20
(d) Town Hall	97.72
(e) Street Lights	1,794.00

	\$2,030.86
Total	\$6,679.13

LIBRARIES

I. Edmund Coulson, treas, approp. \$850.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Charities—Town Poor

William Barrett:

Merrimack County Farm, board and care \$178.59

Joseph Gingras:

James K. Lillios, aid rendered \$105.00

Daniel Ham:

Mary E. Ormsbee, conveyance \$7.00

Elliott Hospital, hospital care 52.14

\$59.14

Mrs. John Kastandi:		
Elmer Ellsworth, wood		\$15.00
George R. Pope:		
Merrimack County Farm, board and care		\$214.30
Delia Tardy:		
Fowler Drug Co., prescriptions	\$2.80	
McArdle Drug Co., prescriptions	.80	
P. A. Boucher, M. D., services	6.50	
Chester Rand, board and care	130.00	

		\$140.10
Citizens Aid:		
John H. Morrill, coal		\$15.50
Soldiers' Aid:		
George Brisbane, wood	\$4.00	
P. A. Boucher, M. D., services	9.45	
Concord Dairy, milk	96.48	
Jesse C. Braley & Sons, milk	92.16	
Penacook Cash Market, groceries	36.00	
Felix Egounis, groceries	294.88	

		\$532.97
Total Town Poor and Soldiers' Aid		\$1,260.69
Old Age Assistance:		
State of New Hampshire, apportionment	\$1,071.71	
Grand Total		\$2,332.40

COUNTY POOR

Mrs. Leon P. Garland:

Elmer Ellsworth, wood	\$37.50
Howard L. Holmes, wood	18.00
Leo Lavoie, sawing wood	2.50
N. H. Memorial Hosp., services	8.00

	\$66.00

Doris Johnson:

McArdle Drug Co., prescriptions	\$.85
Taylor's Drug Store, prescriptions	1.40
Francis J. Mullin, D. D. S., services	6.00
Louis I. Moulton, D. D. S., services	1.00
William A. Young, D. D. S., services	6.00
P. A. Boucher, M. D., services	12.50
N. H. Memorial Hospital, services	17.93

	\$45.68

Mrs. George Paddleford:

Flint's Dealrite Market, groceries	\$16.00
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Mrs. Evelyn Rowell:

Charles George, merchandise	\$3.57
Penacook Shoe Store, merchandise	17.75
P. A. Boucher, M. D., services	2.60
Fred Silver, splitting wood	1.30
Steward George, wood	38.00
Sydney Clarke, rent	96.00
Mrs. Lester Woodbury, milk	157.87
William MacInnes, groceries	303.00

	\$620.09

Soldiers' Aid:

Fifield and Hubbard, funeral expenses	\$88.00
Total County Aid	\$835.77

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Penacook American Legion Post, No. 31, approp.	\$35.00
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RECREATION

Charles P. Coakley, July Fourth approp.	\$10.00
Harold L. Holmes, Treas., Old Home	
Day approp.	75.00
	\$85.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries

William B. Flint, labor	\$24.60
Miles R. Roby, labor	98.60
	\$123.20

UNCLASSIFIED

Damages and Legal Expenses

Vira M. Holmes, Reg., list of estates	\$.40
Katherine A. Crowley, Reg., conveyances	13.74
Katherine A. Crowley, Reg., recording	.77
Frank L. Reardon, Coll., legal notices	9.00
	\$23.91

Taxes Bought by Town

Frank L. Reardon, Coll., 1942 taxes	\$118.45
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Various Other Accounts

Guy H. Hubbard, insurance premiums	\$70.98
Knowles & Hill, insurance premiums	178.73
Dr. Osmond R. Strong, services	9.00
George V. Flint, 49 auto permit fees	12.25
Roger C. Sanborn, 325 auto permit fees	81.25
Frank L. Reardon, Coll., tax refund	6.91
Frank L. Reardon, Coll., abatements	
1940 polls abated	28.00
1941 polls abated	40.00
1942 polls abated	94.00
1943 polls abated	168.00
1938 property abatements	36.73
1939 property abatements	76.19

	\$802.04
Total	\$944.40

INTEREST

National State Capital Bank, temp. loans	\$228.12
Indian Head National Bank, long	
term notes	262.50

	\$490.62

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Town Roads Aid

State of New Hampshire, apportionment	\$293.46
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Town Storage and Heating Building

James Adams, labor	\$5.40
Harold Burley, labor	3.00
Ernest E. Cummings, Jr., labor	5.40
Ernest E. Cummings, Sr., labor	241.50
Hervey T. Folsom, labor	82.20
George F. Gilbert, labor	411.60
William Gilbert, labor	77.70
Donald Hale, labor	5.40
Edgar Hollins, labor	3.00
Harvey Hollins, labor	86.90
Harold Holmes, labor	14.50
William MacInnes, labor	59.60
Dell Palmer, labor	13.90
Grover C. Palmer, labor	12.90
Harry Palmer, labor	3.00
Mace Palmer, labor	13.90
Garfield Smith, labor	171.80
James Spead, labor	4.80
Edward Young, labor	7.20
Atkinson's Garage, truck and winch	120.55
Frank Holmes, trucking	43.20
Russell Holmes, trucking	6.40
Felix Egounis, gas	2.20
D. Warren Fox, hardware	3.80
Thompson & Hoague, hardware	17.07
Hedge & Mettheis Co., wire	11.79
Hervey Folsom, paint and merchandise	27.93
George F. Gilbert, supplies	10.67
Ernest E. Cummings, lumber	19.50
J. Paul Jones, lumber	11.25
Irving W. Hyland, siding	68.75
Holmes Bros., lumber	168.10
Concord Lumber Co., lumber	437.21
Concord Lumber Co., cement and tile	59.50

William B. Flint, sand	13.50
Mary Van Rees, gravel	2.55
Karl E. Flanders, dressing lumber	9.00
Mr. Barrett, use of cement mixer	6.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, Vic. tax	21.10

	\$2,283.77

New Equipment—Furnace Expense

Harvey Hollins, labor	\$60.50
Garfield Smith, labor	29.60
Henry Atkinson, truck	10.80
Boscawen School District, furnace	500.00

	\$600.90
Total	\$3,178.13

INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

National State Capital Bk., 1942 loan	\$5,000.00
National State Capital Bk., 1943 loan	20,000.00

	\$25,000.00

Long Term Note

Indian Head National Bank, Note No. 1	\$1,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Tax

Alfred S. Cloues, Treas., 1943 County tax	\$3,745.61
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School District

Mildred McFarland, Treas., 1942	
dog tax	\$310.70

Mildred McFarland, Treas., bal.	
1942 tax	8,396.29

Mildred McFarland, Treas., 1943	
appropriation	9,000.00

	\$17,706.99
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Total	\$47,452.60
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Grand Total	\$68,136.38
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MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSCAWEN

Receipts from Jan. 31, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944

DR.

Fines	\$230.00
Costs	152.20
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	\$382.20

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Town Treasurer	\$123.70
Motor Vehicle Department	234.90
Officers' Fees	6.70
Miscellaneous	16.90
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	\$382.20

LIST OF CASES—1943

COMPLAINTS

Drunk	4
Operating without license	4
Operating under influence of liquor	1
Speed	12
Did fail to have Motor vehicle inspected	3
Larceny	1
Operating truck without proper lights	1
Wrong parking on highway	1
Failed to stop at stop signal	1
Assault	1
Leaving scene of action	1
Operating car without proper plates	1
Hunting without license	1

Operating truck wrong side of road	1
Juvenile	3

	36

FRANK L. REARDON,
HAROLD L. HOLMES,
Justices.

REPORT OF MUCHIDO HOSE CO.

For Year Ending December 31, 1943

Bell Alarms	11
Still Alarms	2

HARRY W. CARTER,
District Chief.

REPORT OF TORRENT ENGINE CO.

For Year Ending December 31, 1943

Bell Alarms	16
Still Alarms	12

ROBERT DROUGHT,
District Chief.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavoidable demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this hazard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set,

greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 Fire Record

Number of Fires	1
Acreage Burned	10
No. Fire Permits Issued	29

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF
THE TRUST FUNDS AS SUBMITTED
FEBRUARY 1, 1944

Balance of unexpended interest on hand	\$91.01
Expended for general labor--	
Frank E. Holmes, trucking	\$2.00
Leland E. Holmes, labor	1.80
Grover C. Palmer, labor	21.60
Harold L. Holmes, labor	33.00
Balance of interest on hand	32.61

	\$91.01

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N. H., FEB. 1, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal of		Rate of Int.	Bal. of Int.	Bal. of Inc.	Expended Yr.	Duration Yr.	End of Yr.
			Amount of	Per cent of Inc.						
1888	Abial Chandler fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	100.00	2%	20.00	2.40			22.40	
1890	James H. Gill fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	100.00	2%	35.10	2.70			37.80	
1898	Sarah A. Webber fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	100.00	2%	25.12	2.50			27.62	
1900	Andrew J. Taylor fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	50.00	2%	10.51		11.71	
1901	Mary H. Cogswell fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	2%	19.33	2.38	21.71	
1903	Ambrose Smith fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	75.00	2%	13.70	1.76	15.46	
1904	Samuel B. D. Corser fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	2%	17.80	2.34	20.14	
1906	Francis S. French fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	75.00	2%	13.14	1.76	14.90	
1907	Rachel Fox fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	50.00	2%	9.13	1.18	10.31	
1908	Daniel Flint fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	50.00	2%	9.13	1.18	10.31	
1909	Helen Plummer fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	200.00	2%	59.85	5.18	65.03	
1909	David Goodhue fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	50.00	2%	9.13	1.18	10.31	
1909	John E. Rines fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	1,000.00	2%	402.98	42.32	42.32	
1910	James V. Smith fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	75.00	2%	12.23	1.74	13.97	
1911	Abigail Hale fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	50.00	2%	9.13	1.18	10.31	
1912	Austin Kimball fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	50.00	2%	7.34	1.14	8.48	
1915	Joseph H. Clough fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	2%	18.16	2.36	20.52	
1916	Nancy Symonds fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	75.00	2%	15.01	1.80	16.81	
1916	Putney & Gill fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	2%	17.49	2.34	19.83	
1918	David F. Kimball fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	200.00	2%	55.50	5.10	60.60	
1920	Hale Chadwick fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	50.00	2%	11.14	1.22	12.36	
1921	Ellen Chadwick fund, care of Cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	2%	17.90	2.34	20.24	

1921	Samuel N. Allen fund, for care of cemetery lot	"	N. H. Savings Bk.	100.00	2%	26.63	2.52	29.15
1921	Davis Colby fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	20.35	2.40	22.75
1921	Louis Dechamp fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	50.00	2%	13.45	1.26	14.71
1921	Charles J. McClure fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	200.00	2%	72.93	5.44	78.37
1922	Minnie Stevens fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	21.41	2.42	23.83
1922	Hamilton Gill fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	19.30	2.38	21.68
1922	James G. Burpee fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	22.80	2.44	25.24
1923	Samuel Choate fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	22.80	2.44	25.24
1923	Moses Fellows fund, care of Cemetery lot	"	"	144.00	2%	50.27	3.88	54.15
1925	Joseph D. Eastman fund, care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	22.47	2.44	24.91
1926	Harriett Chadwick fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	25.13	2.50	27.63
1926	George H. Carter fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	17.20	2.34	19.54
1926	Ellenette F. Pillsbury fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	17.20	2.34	19.54
1928	Martha Knowles fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	200.00	2%	16.42	4.32	20.74
1928	Calvin Roberts fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	50.00	2%	1.00	1.00	1.00
1929	Edgerton Raymond fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	1.07	2.02	3.09
1930	J. Edward Colby fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	2.00	2.00	2.00
1930	Ezekiel Webster fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	200.00	2%	10.97	4.20	15.17
1930	Edward Webster fund, care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	1.07	2.02	3.09
1930	Josephine Hall fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	75.00	2%	1.50	1.50	1.50
1930	James and Mary Brown fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	2.00	2.00	2.00
1935	Julia Carroll fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	.83	2.00	2.83
1935	Eliphet Webster fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	1.78	2.02	3.80
1936	Eliza J. Bent fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	2.00	2.00	2.00
1937	Delbert Bean fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	2%	.88	2.00	2.88
1939	Anie Folsom fund, for care of Cemetery lot	"	"	200.00	2%	4.00	4.00	4.00
1941	Lucy K. Gage fund, for care of cemetery lot	"	"	200.00	2%	4.00	4.00	4.00
1941	Edson H. Mattice fund, for care of cemetery lot	"	"	340.00	2%	7.19	7.19	33.65
1941	Cemetery Sales(Library)	"	"	100.00	2%	.01	2.00	2.00
1915	Mrs. John Kimball fund, (Library)	"	"	2,000.00	2%	.13	40.00	40.00
1925	Harry K. White fund, (Library)	"	"	0.559.89	2%	191.18191.18	80.00	80.00
1928	Martha Knowles fund, (Library)	"	"	4,000.00	2%	20.00	20.00	20.00
1940	Frank L. Gerrish fund, (Library)	"	"					
1913	Mrs. Benjamin A. Kimball fund, (Library)	"	"					
	Land	"	"					

LIBRARY

Interest earned during year on funds deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank.

Martha Knowles fund	\$191.18
Harry K. White fund	40.00
Mrs. John S. Kimball fund	2.00
Frank L. Gerrish fund	80.00
Mrs. Benjamin Kimball fund (land)	
J. R. Graham, rent	20 00
	—————
	\$333.18

EXPENDED

Interest earned in 1942	\$313.18
Rent from J. R. Graham, for Kimball land for 1942	20.00
	—————
	\$333.18

SCOTT H. YOUNG,
RALPH W. PILLSBURY,
HAROLD L. HOLMES,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

BOSCAWEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The schedule at the library maintains these hours the year round, namely:—Tuesdays, 2:00 to 4:30 o'clock; and 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock. Saturdays, 2:00 to 4:30 o'clock.

Penacook Branch: Mondays, 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock; Wednesdays, 3:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

Sub-stations still continue at Water Street School and at the Merrimack County Farm. Students of the Plains Grammar School come to the library each Tuesday of the school year for study, reference material and general reading.

Vacation Reading Clubs were conducted at both libraries with a total registration of 34, of which 28 completed the required work and received certificates.

Book Week was observed with the awarding of the certificates and special prizes earned by members of the Vacation Reading Clubs, also by fine collections of new books made ready for first circulation during that week.

Penacook and Boscawen Congregational churches enrolled in the Congregational-Christian Reading Contest.

We are pleased to report that even with the gas rationing and the working schedule that all members of the library staff maintain, full library hours have been kept. Circulation figures have only decreased slightly over last year. Less fiction has been read but non-fiction has shown a decided increase in both Juvenile and Adult books. The following is the circulation: Adult fiction, 6,809; non-fiction, 2,512; Juvenile fiction, 2,281; Juvenile non-fiction, 1,400; magazines, 684; reference questions answered, 2,716.

146 books have been added, 3 by gift and the remainder by purchase. We wish to express our thanks to the donors — Rev. Asa M. Parker and Mrs. George Morris. With the low rate of interest paid by banks and the increased cost of books, it was necessary this year to ask for a town ap-

propriation to augment the regular book account received from trust funds. A new book case has been built at the Penacook Branch giving room for about 300 more books.

The main library has been used quite regularly for Red Cross sewing.

The librarian attended all sessions of the New Hampshire Library Association annual convention at which time she retired from office having served the State Association as President for the past two years and filling other offices for five years previous to that.

The Boscawen Public Library received for the Penacook Branch, \$50.00 from the Thornton Fund for the purchase of worthwhile books for boys and girls. These books to be known as the Thornton Bookshelf. This is the second gift of this kind from the Thornton fund.

MARJORIE EMERY,

Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT—BOSCAWEN LIBRARY

Book Account Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1943	\$5.52
Martha Knowles Fund	191.18
Harry K. White Fund	40.00
Mrs. John Kimball Fund	2.00
Rent Kimball land (J. R. Graham)	20.00
Book sold	1.87
Rentals of books	34.00
Town of Boscawen	100.00
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	\$394.57
Expended	388.31
	—————
Balance	\$6.26
Amount of uncancelled check, No. 124, duplicated by check No. 17	6.37
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	\$12.63
Received from Thornton Fund	\$50.00
Expended from Thornton Fund	48.36
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Balance	\$1.64

Book Account Expenditures

New England News Co.	\$195.31
Claflin Agency	40.00
Gibson Book Co.	11.77
American Library Association	3.00
Martin R. Murray	16.96
Imperial Book Co.	44.05
Junior Literary Guild	18.50

National Geographic Society	3.50
Personal Book Shop	9.45
Doubleday & Doran	35.17
R. H. Hunting	10.60
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Total	\$388.31

Expended Thornton Fund

New England News Co.	\$48.36
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General Fund Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1943	\$220.41
Appropriation, Town of Boscawen	750.00
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Expended	740.38
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Balance	\$230.03
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Received from F. L. Gerrish Fund	\$80.00
Reserved for maintenance of building	\$80.00

General Fund Expenses

Insurance	\$47.54
Wood	216.50
Salaries	342.76
Lawn	36.83
Supplies	66.35
Cleaning	30.40
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	\$740.38

I. EDMUND COULSON,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Boscawen for the years 1943-1944, report that we have examined the accounts and find receipts and cash on hand to have been \$73,587.87 from January 31, 1943 to January 31, 1944, and disbursements paid on orders from the Selectmen from Nos. 1627 to No. 2135 inclusive to have been \$68,136.38. All of which are properly vouched and correctly cast.

We have also examined the books of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trust Funds, Municipal Court, Library Treasurer and find the same correct.

WALTER E. MARSHALL,
ALICE F. KENEVEL,

Auditors.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

(Feb. 1, 1944)

Alice F. Kenevel, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires March, 1944
Elsie T. Sanborn	Term expires March, 1945
Harry S. Harris	Term expires March, 1946

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Asa Parker, Moderator
I. Edmund Coulson, Clerk
Mildred McFarland, Treasurer
Mattie L. Reardon, Auditor
Cecil P. Grimes, Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

George W. Sumner

Office in Summer Street School Building. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:00. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Emma S. McGirr. N. E. Phone 48.

TEACHERS

Main Street School

Elizabeth R. Elkins, Principal	Grades 7 and 8
Ida H. Tenney	Grades 5 and 6
Cora Hayward	Grades 3 and 4
Evelyn Cling	Grades 1 and 2

Plains School

Marion D. Sanderson, *Principal* Grades 5 to 8
Bertha R. Johnson Grades 1 to 4

Water Street School

Alice W. Perreault Grades 1 to 8
Martha F. Gale Music

TRUANT OFFICERS

George B. Hibbard
Elsie T. Sanborn

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Mary E. Ormsbee
1 Hardy Ave., Penacook, N. H.
N. E. Phone 301

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Boscawen, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 25th day of March, 1944, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) for insurance.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Boscawen this 28th day of February, 1944.

ALICE F. KENEVEL,
ELSIE T. SANBORN,
HARRY S. HARRIS,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	Elementary Schools
Support of Schools:		
Teachers' Salaries		\$8,300.00
Text Books		500.00
Flags and Appurtenances		5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		50.00
Janitor Service		644.00
Fuel		1,050.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies		275.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		400.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)		260.00
Transportation of Pupils	\$51.00	\$1,890.00
Other Special Activities		15.00
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	\$51.00	+\$13,389.00=\$13,440.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by Dist.)	\$126.00
Truant Officer and Sch. Census (Fixed by Dist.)	40.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	7,000.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	300.00
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	638.00
Other Obligations imposed by law or established by district	150.00
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Total Am't Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$21,694.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimated)	\$1,200.00
State Aid (December 1944 Allotment)	2,592.92
Dog Tax (Estimate)	200.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	100.00
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Deduct Total Est. income (not raised by taxation)	\$4,092.92
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Assessment Required to Bal. School Board's Budget	\$17,601.08
Special Appropriation Proposed	120.00
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Total Assessment Req. to Cover Budget and Approp.	\$17,721.00

ALICE F. KENEVEL,
ELSIE T. SANBORN,
HARRY S. HARRIS,
School Board.

Boscawen, N. H., February 28, 1944.

RECEIPTS JULY 1, 1942 to JUNE 30, 1943

From State: .

Equalization, State Aid	\$2,215.71
Adjustment on State Aid	98.54
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Total	\$2,314.25

From Selectmen:

Raised by taxation	\$17,896.29
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog Tax	\$310.70
Sale of safe	10.00
Insurance rebate	3.00
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	\$323.70

Total receipts from all sources	\$20,534.24
Cash on hand July 1, 1942	226.69
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GRAND TOTAL	\$20,760.93
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PAYMENTS JULY 1, 1942 to JUNE 30, 1943

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$125.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	310.91
3. Truant officer and school census	42.80
4. Expenses of administration	254.93
	\$733.64

Instruction:

5. Principals' & teachers' salaries	\$7,826.00
6. Text books.	282.82
7. Scholars' supplies	251.23
8. Flags and appurtenances	21.12
9. Other expenses of instruction	64.17
	\$8,445.34

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor Service	\$558.00
11. Fuel	1,015.70
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	258.73
13. Minor repairs and expenses	475.93
	\$2,308.36

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$229.00
15. Transportation of pupils	2,685.50
16. High school and academy tuition	4,645.45
	\$7,559.95

Fixed Charges:

19. Insurance & other fixed charges	\$104.94
20. Tax for state wide supervision	626.00

	\$730.94

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

23. New equipment	\$33.58

	\$33.58

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payments of principal of debt	\$400.00
25. Payments of interest on debt	7.00
26. Payments of notes or bills from previous year	278.67

	\$685.67

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$20,497.48
Cash on hand June 30, 1943	263.45

Grand Total	\$20,760.93

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1943

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1943	\$263.45
Due from Academy Fund	50.00

Total Assets	\$313.45
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	543.65
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GRAND TOTAL	\$857.10
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LIABILITIES

Penacook, High School Tuition	\$708.28
Franklin, High School Tuition	148.82

GRAND TOTAL	\$857.10
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Boscawen of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MATTIE REARDON,
C. P. GRIMES,

Auditors.

July 30, 1943.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$226.69
Received from Selectmen	\$17,896.29
Dog Tax	310.70
Received from State Treasurer	2,314.25
Rebate on insurance	3.00
Sale of safe to Penacook Union Sch. Dist.	10.00
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	\$20,534.24
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$20,760.93
Less school board orders paid	20,497.48
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Balance on hand June 30, 1943	\$263.45

TRUST FUNDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS BANK

Tuttle Fund	\$456.11
Gulf School House	304.59
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	\$760.70

MILDRED E. McFARLAND,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Boscawen, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

MATTIE REARDON,
C. P. GRIMES,

Auditors.

July 30, 1943.

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

Mildred McFarland	\$30.00
Alice F. Kenevel	30.00
Elsie T. Sanborn	30.00
Harry S. Harris	30.00
Mattie L. Reardon	2.50
Cecil P. Grimes	2.50

	\$125.00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

Alice F. Kenevel, treasurer	\$310.91
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3. Truant Officers and School Census

R. E. Lane	\$2.80
Elsie T. Sanborn	5.00
Alice F. Kenevel	5.00
Bailey Hibbard	30.00

	\$42.80

4. Expense of Administration

Penacook Union School District	\$232.93
Mildred McFarland	5.00
Knowles & Hill	7.50
G. W. Sumner	6.50
Alice F. Kenevel	2.60
Elsie T. Sanborn	.40

	\$254.93

5. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Marion Sanderson	\$950.00
Eileen Welsh	910.00
Cora Hayward	900.00
Evelyn Cling	900.00
Ida Tenney	925.00
Katherine French	925.00
Alice Perreault	850.00
Evelyn Wells	190.00
Elsie Faneuf	325.00
Nellie Frost	201.00
Elisabeth Elkins	365.00
Martha F. Gale	385.00

	\$7,826.00

6. Text-Books

Longsman Green Co.	\$2.03
The John C. Winston Co.	7.98
C. C. Birchard & Co.	16.01
The L. W. Singer Co.	21.14
The Macmillan Co.	29.94
Silver Burdett Co.	3.18
Rand McNally Co.	2.64
Charles Scribner Sons	4.21
J. B. Lippincott Co.	5.76
Harcourt Brace Co.	14.70
Ginn & Co.	36.12
Scott Foresman and Co.	32.63
Beckley Cardy Co.	5.22
Laidlaw Bros.	6.90
The Bobbs Merrill Co.	4.80
Row Peterson & Co.	16.67
Allyn & Bacon	14.29
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.20

The Benton Review Co.	13.60
World Book Co.	5.71
American Book Co.	29.31
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge Co.	6.78

	\$282.82

7. Scholars' Supplies

American Education Press Co.	\$5.40
The Macmillan Co.	29.94
Ginn & Co.	5.34
Edward E. Babb Co.	199.10
Silver Burdett Co.	.98
Laidlaw Bros.	.39
Scott Foresman & Co.	2.30
Allyn & Bacon	1.62
Fowler Drug Co.	2.87
C. C. Birchard & Co.	3.29

	\$251.23

8. Flags and Appurtenances

J. L. Hammett & Co.	\$21.12
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction

F. A. Owens Pub. Co.	\$2.50
The Grade Teacher	2.50
Laidlaw Bros.	1.16
Marion Sanderson	1.45
Edward E. Babb Co.	6.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.61
French Radio Shop	1.70
Frontier Press Co.	22.65
Webster Pub. Co.	2.22

H. O. Koford	21.00	
Alice Perreault	.38	
		\$64.17

10. Janitor Service

Florence Paddleford	\$312.00	
Everett Gardner	174.00	
Robert Kenevel	36.00	
William Silver, Jr.	36.00	
		\$558.00

11. Fuel

A. N. Cleveland	\$879.95	
George D. Kenevel	130.25	
Elsie Sanborn	2.50	
Edward Bassett	3.00	
		\$1,015.70

12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Concord Electric Co:	\$151.82	
Masury Young Co.	10.54	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	9.30	
Dickerman & Co.	27.00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	1.19	
State of N. H. Public Welfare	1.20	
Penacook School District	3.38	
Pen. & Bos. Water Precinct	50.00	
Proctor & Gamble Co.	4.30	
		\$258.73

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Concord Lumber Co.	\$14.18
Mrs. Clarence Rousseau	20.92
Harry Hurd .	65.00
Felix King	60.00
Roger Sanborn	3.00
Edward Mayo	1.50
Hervey Folsom	45.25
Gardner & Hall	3.49
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	10.61
George L. Lincoln	9.20
Henry M. Barney	15.87
M. T. Cleveland	51.20
C. F. Cleveland	12.01
Sherwin-Williams	57.62
Capital Electric Supply Co.	6.50
Elton Witham	5.00
Winifred Woodbury	1.50
Alice Kenevel	6.75
Flossie Folsom	2.00
Fowler Drug Co.	23.97
Elsie Sanborn	1.80
G. Fred Gardner	3.25
George F. Gilbert	14.00
S. S. Case	1.50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	.48
D. Warren Fox	1.55
Clarence Silver	2.50
Joseph C. Roy	24.18
Thompson & Hoague	11.10

	\$475.93

14. Medical Inspection

Penacook-Boscawen Nursing Association	\$229.00
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15. Transportation

Arthur Bartlett	\$874.50
Edward Bassett	852.10
George Kenevel	814.50
Mrs. Arthur Verge	69.60
Elisabeth Elkins	47.40
Nellie Frost	5.40
William Bailey	22.00

	\$2,685.50

16. High School and Academy Tuition

Penacook School District	\$4,000.00
Union School District, Concord	531.05
Franklin School District	114.40

	\$4,645.45

19. Insurance

Knowles & Hill	\$ 24.00
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	72.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	7.44
Merrimack County Mutual Ins. Co.	1.50

	\$104.94

20. Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer	\$626.00
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23. New Equipment

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$12.48
Ethel Sweatt, Admx.	11.10
Mrs. Dean Thomas	10.00

	\$33.58

24. Payment on Principal of Debt

Town of Boscawen	\$400.00
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25. Payment of Interest on Debt

Town of Boscawen	\$7.00
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26. Payment of Bills of Last Year

Franklin School District	\$200.28
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Kenney Bros. Inc., desks	78.39
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	\$278.67
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year
ending June 30, 1943.

Stella Dufield	High Street
Richard Hardy	Plains Grammar
Ervin Hibbard	Main Street
Amos Merchant	Main Street
Roger Merchant	Main Street
Raymond Smith	Main Street
Rhoda Woodbury	Water Street
Winifred Woodbury	Water Street

GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE

June 1943

Roger Atkinson	Main Street
Edward Bailey	Main Street
Eleanor Bernier	Main Street
Harold Burley	Plains Grammar
Roland Paul Cate	Plains Grammar
Charlotte A. Colby	High Street
Joseph Comeau	Main Street
Georgia Costa	Main Street
Alta M. Dufield	High Street
Lois H. Folsom	Plains Grammar
Louise A. French	Water Street
Allen Gould	Plains Grammar
George Gould	Plains Grammar
Barbara Houston	Plains Grammar
Kenneth Marshall	Main Street
Frances M. Morrill	High Street
Eva Plante	Main Street
Richard Russell	Main Street
Alberta Smith	Main Street
William Strobridge	Main Street
Cornelius Young	Main Street

PUPILS ATTENDING SECONDARY SCHOOLS
FALL OF 1943

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

Cynthia Brunel, Grade 10 Pearl Ham, Grade 10
Louisa French, Grade 9 James Kelso, Grade 10
Nancy Garland, Grade 12 Richard Russell, Grade 9
Hilda Woodbury, Grade 10

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Roland Cate, Grade 9 Dorothy Merrill, Grade 11
Edward Takacs, Grade 10

PENACOOK HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Dorothea Baker	Kenneth Folsom
Sylvia Banker	William Gilbert
Dorothy Barnum	Leonard Littlefield
Lewis Bartlett	Marguerite Marshall
Richard Cleveland	Paul Rayno
	Dorothy Westgate

Juniors

Myron Bartlett	Raymond Egounis
Robert Cleveland	Eileen Florence
Mary Colby	Richard Houston
Philip Comeau	Margaret Jameson
Edna Coulson	Richard Jones
Virginia Dragon	Paul Littlefield
Yvonne Dufresne	Robert Merchant
	Norman Miller

Sophomores

Elizabeth Bailey	Margaret Lafford
Edna Burley	Elaine Langill
Paul Costa	Nicholas Pappas
Robert Drought	Theresa Pappas
Mark Huckins	Walter Rayno
Philip Kenney	Peter Vassillion

Freshmen

Barbara Abbott	Jane Dufresne
Edward Bailey	Barbara Houston
Eleanor Bernier	Kenneth Marshall
Charlotte Colby	Leon Miller
Joseph Comeau	Lyle Parsons
Georgia Costa	Eva Plante
Alta Dufield	Cornelius Young

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Second term of 7 weeks opened	Monday, Jan. 3, 1944
Second term closed	Friday, Feb. 18, 1944
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opened	Monday, Feb. 28, 1944
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 21, 1944
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 6 weeks opens	Monday, May 1, 1944
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 9, 1944
Summer Vacation	
First term of 15 weeks opens	Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1944
First term closes	Friday, Dec. 15, 1944
Vacation two weeks	
Second term of 7 weeks opens	Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1945
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 16, 1945
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 26, 1945
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 20, 1945
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 6 weeks opens	Monday, Apr. 30, 1945
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 8, 1945

Schools will be closed on Columbus Day or the Wednesday of the Hopkinton Fair, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.

SCHOOL HOURS:

Main Street School 8:30 to 12:00
 1:00 to 3:15

Plains School 8:30 to 12:00
 12:45 to 3:00

Water Street School 9:00 to 12:00
 12:45 to 3:30

Grades One and Two may be dismissed one-half hour earlier, both morning and afternoon.

THE "NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

Two blasts of the Pioneer fire alarm whistle given three times (2-2-2), and the same number of blasts of the siren on the Torrent Hose House, is the signal for closing schools for one session. Its meaning depends on the time of sounding.

When sounded at 7:30 in the morning, ALL SCHOOLS in Penacook will be closed for the forenoon session.

When sounded at 8:00 o'clock, grades one, two, three and four will be closed for the forenoon session.

When sounded at 11:45, ALL SCHOOLS will be closed for the afternoon session.

When sounded at 12:15, grades one, two, three and four will be closed for the afternoon session.

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

September 1943

No. of children (5-16) found by enumerators:	
Boys, 137; Girls, 116; Total	253
No. of these not to be found in school:	
No. 5-8, 1; No. 8-14, 0; No. 14-16, 3; Total	4
No. enumerated and found to be in school	249
No. of children in public schools in the district:	
Total Reg. 226; under 5, 0; over 16, 2; 5-16	224
No. of children 5-16 living in district, but attending	
High School or Academy outside	13
No. children 5-16 living in district but attending	
Elem. School outside, (Penacook Parochial)	15
Total number of children accounted for in school	252
No. of children 5-16 who live in other towns	3
Total number of resident children	249
No. 14-16 not registered in any school:	
Excused by School Board	1
Completed Grade 8	2

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 15	Concord	Ralph Welles Keeler, Jr.	3rd M L	1 W Ralph W. Welles, Jr. Lucille R. Hildreth	Boscawen	Machinist	New York, N. Y.
Feb. 17	Boscawen	Anna May Dukeette	3rd F L	2 W Clifford L. Dukeette	Boscawen	Pipe factory	Canterbury
May 3	Concord	Wallace Flint	3rd M L	2 W George V. Flint	Boscawen	Store keeper	Concord
May 12	Concord	Barbara Jean	3rd F L	3 W Alman R. Gray	Boscawen	Chipper	Rockport, Mass.
May 24	Franklin	Nancy Esther Brown	3rd F L	1 W Charles L. Brown, Jr.	Boscawen	Dorothy P. Miller	Concord
June 17	Concord	Brenda Gray	3rd F L	2 W Edwin A. Gray	Boscawen	Mildred C. Sanborn	New York, N. Y.
July 1	Concord	Robert William Gould	3rd M L	1 W Chester S. Gould	Boscawen	Mabel J. Carter	Leominster, Mass.
July 23	Franklin	Herbert Stephen Chase	3rd M L	4 W Arthur A. Chase, Jr.	Boscawen	Margaret L. Russell	Concord
Aug. 5	Concord	Kerry Leslie Tinker	3rd M L	6 W Frederick L. Tinker	Boscawen	Lorraine T. Straw	Boscawen
Aug. 14	Concord	Roby True Clough	3rd M L	2 W Roby T. Clough	Boscawen	Male nurse	Manchester
Sept. 2	Boscawen	Donald Joseph Dragon	3rd M L	4 W Leonard D. Dragon	Boscawen	Elizabeth W. Flagg	Hill
Sept. 26	Concord	John Arthur Adams	3rd M L	2 W Lincoln H. Adams	Boscawen	Helen M. Geary	Salisbury
Sept. 30	Concord	Keith Wayne Hutchinson	3rd M L	5 W Gordon Hutchinson	Boscawen	Margaret Woodward	Woolstock, R. I.
Dec. 15	Concord	Stephen Pillsbury	3rd M L	1 W Ayotte	Boscawen	Charlotte M. Nunn	Brooklyn, N. Y.
			1 W Richard E.	1 W Richard E.	Boscawen	Justine L. Pillsbury	Concord
			1 W Ayotte	1 W Richard E.	Boscawen	1 W Ayotte	Concord

Births Registered at the Merrimack County Farm for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Jan.	1	Boscawen	Charles William Cooper	1 W Chas. Wm. Little	Nellie V. Cooper	W Contoocook	Contoocook
Apr.	12	Boscawen	Dorothy May Fitts	1 W Unknown	Thelma Fitts	W Hopkinton	Contoocook
Oct.	26	Boscawen	Frank Eugene Tucker	5 W Unknown	Doris T. Tucker	W Salisbury	Salisbury

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROGER C. SANBORN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age at time of marriage	Color of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage fee	Name, Residence, and Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Feb. 20	Concord	Arthur G. Heath -	Boscawen	---	18 W	Gas Sta. Attend.	Franklin	---	Calvin Heath	Mill wright	---	1 Rev. Eugene Murphy Catholic Priest
		Virginia A. LaCoy	Penacook	---	18 W	Factory worker	Concord	---	Florence Littlefield	Housewife	---	1 Peacock
May 1	Dover	Horace V. Silver -	Boscawen	---	42 W	Forestry	Boscawen	---	Fred E. LaCoy	Penacook	---	1
May 20	Boscawen	Julia M. Folsom -	Boscawen	---	40 W	At home	Runney	---	Mary Anne LaCoy	Housewife	---	2 Rev. Buell Maxfield Min. of Gospel
		Almon J. Knowlton	Boscawen	---	32 W	Army U. S.	Concord	---	Clarence L. Silver	Farmer	---	2
		Irene A. Couch -	Boscawen	---	24 W	Pipe shop	Salisbury	---	Elizabeth Uran	Housewife	---	Dover
June 23	Manchester	Maurice M. Howard	Manchester	---	48 W	Carpenter	New Hampton	---	James M. Moses	Rumney	---	1 Rev. Asa M. Parker Min. of Gospel
		Edna R. Sweetsir -	Boscawen	---	37 W	Rooming house	Lisbon	---	Flora May Hooper	New London	---	1
		Raymond E. Bassett	Boscawen	---	21 W	Army U. S.	Boscawen	---	Herbert L. Knowlton	Hunter Island, P.I.	Housewife	Boscawen
July 13	Franklin	Norma E. Pomerleau	Franklin	---	21 W	Clerk	Franklin	---	Idela J. Smith	Laborer	---	1 Rev. H. A. Hennion R. C. Priest
July 29	Penacook	Vermaud J. Leclerc	Boscawen	---	53 W	Board sawyer	Acton Val. P. I.	---	Lester H. Couch	Sutton	---	1 Maurice E. Barrett Min. of Gospel
		Amelie M. Bassett -	Boscawen	---	53 W	Housewife	Windsor, Vt.	---	Eva Mae Fitts	Salisbury	---	2
		Henry N. Blake -	Concord	---	54 W	Night watchman	Barton, Vt.	---	Edward N. Howard	New Haven, Conn.	Retired	1 Peacock
Aug. 29	Keene	Bernice Watterson -	Boscawen	---	52 W	Woollen mill	Boscawen	---	Georgianna Morrison	New Haven, Conn.	Deceased	1 Rev. C. W. Kelley Meth. Minister
									Henry C. Marden	Whitehall, N. Y.	Deceased	2
									Frances Bora	Brandon, Vt.	Housewife	Manchester
									Edward L. Bassett	Wilmet Flat	Weaver	1 Rev. H. A. Hennion R. C. Priest
									Kathleen Lynch	Franklin	---	1 Maurice E. Barrett Min. of Gospel
									John P. Pomerleau	LivermoreFalls, Me.	Driller	1 Peacock
									Yv. mme Trothier	Franklin	---	2
									Cafix Leclerc	Acton Val. P. I.	Deceased	1 Rev. C. W. Kelley Meth. Minister
									Louise Gaudette	Acton Val. P. I.	Deceased	2
									Dominio LeClair	St. Gaitte, Can.	Deceased	1 Rev. C. W. Kelley Meth. Minister
									Jofine Marchand	Quebec, Can.	Deceased	2
									Charles H. Blake	Barton, Vt.	Retired	2 Rev. R. E. Ralph Cong'l Minister
									Hattie May Smith	Charleston, Vt.	Deceased	2
									Charles F. Jameson	Dunbarton	Deceased	2
									Mary Ellen Hartrop	Stonybridge, Eng.	Deceased	2

Oct.	2	Belmont	-----	Glyde G. Fairbanks	Boscawen	-----	44 W	Foreman	-----	Webster	-----	Geo. H. Fairbanks	Webster	-----	Deceased	-----	2	Frederic Fitzpatrick
				Eva Maude Hamel	Tilton	-----	32 W	Leather worker	Danbury	-----	Mary E. Gerish	Webster	-----	Deceased	-----	2	Baptist Minister	
Nov.	20	Penacook	-----	Robert E. Drought	Boscawen	-----	48 W	Mill hand	-----	Chester G. Braley	Alexandria	-----	Mechanic	-----	2	Belmont		
				Elsie B. Bernier	Boscawen	-----	45 W	Housewife	-----	Mairim D. Braley	Danbury	-----	Laborer	-----	2	-----		
Dec.	11	Boscawen	-----	George N. Patch	Manchester	-----	30 W	Engineer	-----	Robert Drought	-----	-----	Deceased	-----	2	T. C. Laughlin		
				Winifred Sanborn	Boscawen	-----	26 W	Physician	-----	Mary F. Cassel	-----	-----	Deceased	-----	2	Catholic Priest		
										Amos Merchant	Boscawen	-----	Retired	-----	2	Penacook		
										Bertha Perkins	Altona, N. Y.	-----	Housewife	-----	2	-----		
										Louis N. Patch	Greece	-----	Shoe Manuf.	-----	2	J. Osborne Groves		
										Margaret Faye	Manchester	-----	Housewife	-----	2	Minister		
										Scott S. Sanborn	Webster	-----	Deceased	-----	1	Pepperell, Mass.		
										Elsie Taylor	Concord	-----	Housewife	-----	1	-----		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Boscowen, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother
						Sex & Cond.	Colt. Single, Mar., Wid.	Days	Months	Years
Jan. 1	Boscowen	Eva F. Cunningham	63	15 Caldram, Mass.	F W W Housewife	Vermont	Boscawen		Levi Miner	Delia Gonthier
Jan. 1	Boscowen	Ellen Maria Burhank	98	8 12 Concord	F W W Housewife	Concord			Judith W. Chandler	Judith Dow
Jan. 19	Boscowen	Edwin Weston Ferrin	78	14 Hill	M W M Glass cutter	Hill			Mary Currier	Mary Ferrin
Jan. 22	Boscowen	Jennie Ella Taylor	73	8 11 Wilnot	F W M Housewife	Wilnot			Caroline Noyes	Elbridge Emerson
Feb. 4	Bromfleld	Blanche M. Young	48	1 22 Newbury	F W M Housewife	Lowell, Mass.			Jennie Presby	Eugene Muzzey
Mar. 4	Boscowen	Sara Wentworth Lang	60	3 10 Jackson	F W W Housewife	Jackson			Lydia Fernald	Charles Wentworth
Mar. 17	Boscowen	Edwin Freeman Wells	69 4 10	Concord	F W W Painter	Litchfield			Martin Wells	Elia L. Colby
Apr. 16	Boscowen	Ada F. Clough	72	7 1 Honkinton	F W W Housewife	Hopkinton			Melinda Chase	Daniel G. Holmes
May 1	Boscowen	Hattie Aiken Bell	81	11 6 Manchester	F W W Housewife	Vermont			Jerusha Corson	Amasa T. Hodgeson
May 10	Boscowen	Elsie Young Closson	85	24 Hanover	F W S School teacher	Hanover			Aratina Tilton	Asa Burton Closson
May 21	Boscowen	Idella J. Knowlton	62	9 7 HunterRiv.P.E.I.	F W M Housewife	HunterRiver, P.E.I.	P. E. I.		Agnes Racham	John Smith
June 3	Boscowen	Annie H. Cassidy	74	8 9 St. Johns, N.B.	F W S	St. John, N. B.			Henrietta Milligan	Thomas Cassidy
July 16	Boscowen	James P. Cassidy, Sr.	70	10 19 St. Johns	N. B. F. W. S.	Co. Kildare, Ireland			Peter Cassidy	Benj. O'Neil
July 25	Boscowen	Irving Burton Andrew	84	7 17 Orange	M W M Carpenter	Grafton			Abigail A. Sandborn	Randolph Marston
Aug. 14	Boscowen	Minnie Evelyn Whiting	66	9 Salisbury	M W M Retired	Orange			Roxanna Hodge	Lucius Hutchinson
Aug. 16	Boscowen	Alice H. Wallace	76	1 22 New York, N.Y.	F W W Housekeeper	St. Johnsbury, Vt.			Alice M. Rollins	Henry W. Phillips
Aug. 24	Boscowen	Almira E. Townsend	65	7 2 Topsfield, Mass.	F W M Housewife	Mt. Vernon, N.H.			Sarah R. Gould	Charles Belcher
Aug. 31	Boscowen	Charles Belcher, V.	72	11 22 Phila, Pa.	M W S Designer & Opr.	Topfield, Mass.			Josephine Adams	Margaret L. Readon
Aug. 15	Boscowen	John Francis Burke	19	5 7 Fall River, Mass.	M W S Designer	Irvington, N.J.			James J. Burke	Ireland
Sept. 1	Concord	Annie McKeon Haggerty	54	5 21 Ireland	F W W Practical nurse	Fall River, Mass.			Allen McKeon	MacKeon
Sept. 6	Boscowen	Dora M. Brown	81	4 Barton, Vt.	F W W Housewife	Ireland			Jane Urwin	Jane Urwin
Sept. 9	Boscowen	Alice Belle Smith	75	10 9 Allenstown	F W S Retired	Canada			Lemuel Smith	Fannie Shannon
Oct. 1	Matbileh'd, Mass.	Charles A. Durgin	85	5 21 Hampton Falls	M W S	Hampton Falls			Charles W. Durgin	Mary Gove
Oct. 11	Boscowen	Janet B. Holmes	63	10 27 Glasgow, Scot.	F W M Housewife	Glasgow, Scotland			Robert Jameson	Helen H. Reid
Nov. 5	Boscowen	Louise R. Chase	51	12 Auburn, Me.	F W M Housewife	Lawrence, Mass.			Fred W. Quimby	Mary Pubiser
Nov. 25	Boscowen	Edward Huse	81	11 16 Hill	M W W Farmer	Barnstead			Carr Huse	Charlotte Eastman
Dec. 11	Boscowen	Clara Agnes LaFleur	62	11 15 Burke, N. Y.	F W S At home	Glasgow, Scotland			Jerry LaDuke	Mary Russell
Dec. 11	Boscowen	Lizzie M. Choate	78	11 1 Boscowen	F W S	Lawrence, Mass.			Caroline M. Perkins	Samuel Choate
Dec. 29	Boscowen	Sara Elizabeth Clark	78	11 25 New Brunswick	F W M Housewife	Boscawen			Jonathan Cail	Euphemia Cail
		Ella Derexa Sahan	36	10 3	F W W Housewife	England			William P. Silver	William P. Silver

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Deaths Registered at the Merrimack County Farm for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Jan. 25	Merr. Co.	Farm	Thomas Miles	57	524	England	Farmer	M W	England	Farmer	Mary Jowek	
Feb. 1	Merr. Co.	Farm	Jennie Cossette	61	113	Franklin	Housework	F W S	Canada	Canada	Alice	
May 9	Merr. Co.	Farm	Edward Cossette	74	122	Prov. Que.	Carpenter	M W	Prov. Que.	Can.	Oneise Cossette	
May 11	Merr. Co.	Farm	Alvira Clark	63	9	Mansfield	Housework	F W W	Mansfield, Can.	Can.	Antonio Begin	
May 16	Merr. Co.	Farm	Charles J. Sargent	84	7	Canterville	F W S	M W S	Mansfield, Can.	Can.	Horace Blanchard	
May 29	Merr. Co.	Farm	Charles J. Sargent	67	8	Kings Co.	F W M	M W M	Mansfield, Can.	Can.	Mary J. Able	
June 29	Merr. Co.	Farm	Kenneth Atwood Blair	67	10	Kingston	F W M	M W M	Mansfield, Can.	Can.	Apphia F. Sargent	
July 15	Merr. Co.	Farm	Lindley Philbrick	61	10	Concord	F W D	M W D	Concord	Can.	William F. Sargent	
July 29	Merr. Co.	Farm	Calvin Merrill	52	13	Dunbarton	F W S	M W S	Dunbarton	Can.	James M. Blair	
Aug. 10	Merr. Co.	Farm	Calvin Roy	64	2	Canada	F W S	M W S	Dunbarton	Can.	Cassie W. Delong	
Aug. 16	Merr. Co.	Farm	Frank Sewell	60	3	Boston, Mass.	F W S	M W S	Dunbarton	Can.	Annie Philbrick	
Sept. 8	Merr. Co.	Farm	Elizabeth B. Elliott	89	4	Canada	F W M	F W M	Dunbarton	Can.	Lacey Parkhurst	
Sept. 12	Merr. Co.	Farm	Philip A. Dulude	85	8	12 Canada	F W M	F W M	Dunbarton	Can.	Mary Morin	
Sept. 17	Merr. Co.	Farm	Arthur Gauthier	42	1	Albiontown	F W M	F W M	Dunbarton	Can.	Thanase Roy	
Sept. 18	Merr. Co.	Farm	Flora Desrosiers	92	6	7 Warwick, P. I.	F W W	F W W	Dunbarton	Can.	William S. McNally	
Dec. 18	Merr. Co.	Farm	Claude Blodgett	Rowell	39	7	Columbia	M W S	M W S	Dunbarton	Can.	Charles LeBaron
											Peter Dulude	
											Josephine Pronlx	
											Alfred Gauthier	
											Carnali	
											Joseph Cossette	
											Walter E. Rowell	
											Myrtle A. Blodgett	

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